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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

RE:

Confidential Financial Information Subject to Protective Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN Docket No. 09-51, WT Docket No. 10-208, Before the Federal

Communications Commission

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Midvale Telephone Company, a privately-held rate of return carrier receiving high cost support, has electronically submitted FCC Form 481 to the Commission with redacted financial data, in compliance with 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.422. As specified in the Protective Order issued on November 16, 2012 by the Commission, two copies of the redacted confidential information are being filed simultaneously with the non-redacted confidential information. The redacted information for this filing and each page of the file where confidential information has been omitted is marked "REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION"

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this particular matter.

Sincerely,

John Stuart

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| ANNUA | LREPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS | | 54:313 54:422 Completion Completion Required Required |
| <100> | Service Quality Improvement Reporting | (complete attached worksheet) | (check box when complete) |
| <200> <210> | Outage Reporting (voice) | (complete attached worksheet) no outages to report | |
| <300> <310> <320> <330> | Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice) Detail on Attempts (voice) Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband) Detail on Attempts (broadband) | 0 (attach descriptive document) 0 (attach descriptive document) | - |
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| <800> <900> <1000> <1010> <1110> <1110> | Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection 452226AZ510 Functionality in Emergency Situations 452226AZ610 Company Price Offerings (voice) Company Price Offerings (broadband) Operating Companies and Affiliates Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? Voice Services Rate Comparability Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)? Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers | Rules Compliance (check to indicate certification) (attached descriptive document) (check to indicate certification) (attached descriptive document) (complete attached worksheet) (complete attached worksheet) (complete attached worksheet) (if yes, complete attached worksheet) (check to indicate certification) (attach descriptive document) (if not, check to indicate certification) (complete attached worksheet) (complete attached worksheet) | |
| <2000> <2005> | Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to <u>Price Cap Addition</u> Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Pr | | |
| <3000> <3005> | Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Addition | al Documentation Worksheet (check to indicate certification) (complete attached worksheet) | ✓ //////////////////////////////////// |

| | rvice Quality Improvement Reporting Ilection Form | FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013 |
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| <110> | Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? | (yes / no) O |
| <111> | If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC? | (yes / no) O O |
| <112> | If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service. Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company to the company receives frozen support, your progress report is only | pany is a |
| | required to address voice telephony service. | |
| | Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate. | Name of Attached Document (.pdf) |
| <113> | Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets | |
| <114> | Report how much universal service (USF) support was received | |
| <115> | How (USF) was used to improve service quality | |
| <116> | How (USF)was used to improve service coverage | |
| <117> | How (USF) was used to improve service capacity | |
| <118> | Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year. | |
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| (200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice) | FCC Form 481 |
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| Data Collection Form | OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 |
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| Data Col | ce Offerings Including Voice Rate Data ection Form | FGC Form 481 GMB Control No. 3060-0986/GMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013 |
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| <701> | Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date 1/1/2013 | |

<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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| (710) Broadband Price Offerings | Form 481 |
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| | State | Exchange (ILEC) | Residential Rate | State Regulated Fees | Total Rate and Fees | Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps) | Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps) | Usage Allowance (GB) | Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (select) |
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| (800) Opi | erating Companies | | PCC Form #81 |
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| <810> | Reporting Carrier | Midvale Telephone Company | |
| <811> | Holding Company | Midvale Telephone Exchange | |
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| <910> | Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves | | | |
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| <920> | Tribal Government Engagement Obligation | | Name of Attached Document (.pd | f) |
| | If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes: | | | |
| <921> | Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal | Select (Yes,No, NA) | | |
| (321) | community anchor institutions; | A STATE OF THE | | |
| <922> | Feasibility and sustainability planning; | Sec. 120. 120. 120. 120. | | |
| <923> | Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; | | 1 | |
| <924> | Compliance with Rights of way processes | | 1 | |
| <925> | Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements | | | |
| <926> | Compliance with Facilities Siting rules | | 1 | |
| <927> | Compliance with Environmental Review processes | | 1 | |
| <928> | Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes | | † | |
| <929> | Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements. | | 1 | |
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| CONTRACTOR OF THE OWNER, THE OWNE | o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting lection Form | FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013 |
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| <1120> | Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G) | |
| <1130> | Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G) | |

| Lifeline | rms and Condition for Lifeline Customers ection Form | | | FCC Form 481 OMB Central No. 3060-0986/OMB Central No. 3060-0819 July 2013 |
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| <1210> | Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans | _ | 452226AZ1210 Name of attached document (.pdf) | |
| <1220> | Link to Public Website | HTTP | | |
| | "Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report: | | | |
| <1221> | Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, | 7 | | |
| <1222> | Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, | | | |
| <1223> | Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. | | | |

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| Data Col | ice Cap Carrier Additional Documentation lection Form Rate-of-Return Corriers offiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers | | FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 JULY 2013 |
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| CHECK th | he boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect Am support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d | erica Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset a),(e) the information reported on this form and in the documents attached by | • |
| | Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting | | |
| <2010> | 2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)) | | |
| <2011> | 3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2)) | | |
| | Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a) | } | |
| <2012> | 2013 Frozen Support Certification | • | |
| <2013> | 2014 Frozen Support Certification | | |
| <2014> | 2015 Frozen Support Certification | | |
| <2015> | 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification | | |
| | Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)} | | |
| <2016> | Certification Support Used to Build Broadband | | |
| | Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e)) | | |
| <2017> | 3rd year Broadband Service Certification | | |
| <2018> | 5th year Broadband Service Certification | | |
| <2019> | Interim Progress Certification | | |
| <2020> | Please check the box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 2021 | , | |
| | contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a | recipient | |
| | of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addre | sses of | |
| | community anchor institutions to which began providing access to b | roadband | |
| | service in the preceding calendar year. | | |
| <2021> | Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | |
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| CHECK ti | he boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursua | ant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring | compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 |
| | | the information reported on this form and in the documents attach | |
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| | Progress Report on 5 Year Plan | | |
| (3010) | Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)) | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | |
| | Please check this box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3012, | | L |
| | contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), as a | | |
| (3011) | recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and | | |
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| (3012) | Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)) | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | |
| (3013) | Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)) | | (Yes/No) |
| (3014) | If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report | | (Yes/No) |
| | Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance | | |
| | requires: | | |
| (3015) | Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for | | |
| (, | Telecommunications Borrowers) | | (-71) |
| (3016) | PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows | | الخا |
| (3017) | If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual | | 452226AZ3017 |
| | report and all required documentation | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | |
| (3018) | If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? | | (Yes/No) |
| | if the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to | | |
| | confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains | | |
| | : Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report | | |
| (3019) | in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications | | |
| (3020) | PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows | | |
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| (3021) | Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. | | |
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| | If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), | | |
| | contains: | | |
| | Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an | | |
| (3022) | independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a | | |
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| | Borrowers, Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified | | F=7 |
| (3023) | public accountant | | |
| (3024) | Underlying information subjected to an officer certification. | | |
| (3025) | PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows | | |
| (3026) | Attach the worksheet listing required information | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | |
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate. Name of Reporting Carrier: MIDVALE - AZ Signature of Authorized Officer: Date Printed name of Authorized Officer: Title or position of Authorized Officer: Title or position of Authorized Officer: Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 452226 Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013 Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

| certify that (Name of Agent) | | | | |
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| Name of Authorized Agent: | | | | |
| Name of Reporting Carrier: MIDVALE-AZ | | | | |
| Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE | Date: | | | |
| Printed name of Authorized Officer: | | | | |
| Title or position of Authorized Officer: | | | | |
| Telephone number of Authorized Officer: | | | | |
| Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 452226 | Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013 | | | |

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

| Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier | | | | | |
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| I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to sub | mit the annual reports for universal serv | ce support recipients on behalf of the reporting | carrier; I have provided | | |
| the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carr | rier; and, to the best of my knowledge, th | e information reported herein is accurate. | | | |
| Name of Reporting Carrier: MIDVALE-AZ | | | | | |
| Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: | | | | | |
| Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED C | ONLINE | Date: | | | |
| Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: | | | | | |
| Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent | | | | | |
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Attachments

(800) Operating Companies Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481 GMB Control No. 3060-0986/ØMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013

| <010> | Study Area Code | 45222 | 26 |
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| <020> | Program Year | 2014 | |
| <030> | Contact Name - Person USAC sho | ould contact regarding this data John | n Stuart |
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| <039> | Contact Email Address - Email Ad | ddress of person identified in data line <030> jo | ohn.stuart@mtecom.com |
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| <811> | Holding Company Midv | ale Telephone Exchange | |
| <812> | Operating Company Midv | vale Telephone Company | |

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Arizona Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

Midvale Telephone understands and complies with the Arizona Corporation Commission's *Telephone Customer Relations Rules*, Arizona Administrative Code Title 14, Chapter 2, Article 500 - 510, adopted under the general legal authority of the Public Utilities Law, Title 40, Arizona Code, and the Telecommunications Act of 1988, with regards to service. These telephone customer relations rules provide a set of fair, just, reasonable, and non-discriminatory rules regarding deposits, guarantees, billing, application for service, denial of service, termination of service, complaints to telephone companies, billing for interrupted service, and provisions of certain information about customer to authorities.

Functionality in Emergency Situations

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(6) and/or 47 C.F.R § 54.422(b)(4) as set forth in 47 C.F.R. 54.202 (a)(2). Midvale Telephone meets the requirements to remain functional in emergency situations and has the following capabilities: Back-up power is provided to Midvale Telephone's central and or remote office(s) by use of fixed generator and batteries that provide it with a minimum of 24 hours of emergency power service. In addition, Midvale Telephone's field electronics have a minimum of 24 hours of back-up power by use of fixed/mobile generators and batteries. Midvale Telephone also has SONET technology in its network that allows for self-healing network should a fiber cut occur in its core network and will automatically reroute traffic. Midvale Telephone also has 2 redundant paths within its network to provide for the capability to reroute traffic. Midvale Telephone has equipped its remote offices with Emergency Stand Alone technology that will provide for call completion and access to 911 in emergency situations. Midvale Telephone is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

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Tariff Number 2

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IV. LIFELINE

A. GENERAL

Applicable to qualifying low-income subscribers to single party residential service of the Company.

B. RATES

1. Baseline Lifeline is a reduction or credit in the local service charges normally paid by qualifying low-income consumers. The reduction to the normal residential one-party rates are as follows:

Residential Access Lines

Monthly Credit or Discount

Federal Baseline Lifeline Reduction

\$9.25

These reductions or credits are from the normal residential one-party service subscribed to by the consumer. The Federal baseline lifeline reduction shall be used to waive the consumer's Federal End-User Common Line Charge or Subscriber Line Charge.

In no case will the discount exceed the rate charged for the service subscribed to by each individual.

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IV. LIFELINE, CONTINUED

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- The following services are included: 1.
 - a. Voice-grade access to the Public Switched Network
 - b. Access to emergency services
 - c. Toll Blocking

C. **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- An applicant must meet all of the following criteria in order to qualify for Lifeline 1. Service:
 - a. The consumer must participate in one of the following programs:
 - 1) Food stamps
 - 2) Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - 3) Federal public housing assistance
 - 4) Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
 - 5) State Children's Health Insurance Plan or Kidscare
 - 6) National School Lunch Program
 - 7) Low income Home Energy Assistance Program within the past 12 months
 - b. The customer must sign under penalty of perjury, a document certifying:

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IV. LIFELINE, CONTINUED

C. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, CONTINUED

- 1) S/he is receiving benefits from one of the programs listed above (C.1.a.).
- 2) The name of the program from which they are receiving benefits
- 3) That s/he will notify the company if s/he no longer participates in the program named in b. preceding.
- c. The customer must be recertified annually by the appropriate state agency.

The company reserves the right to periodically verify a customer's eligibility with the appropriate State Agency.

- d. The premises at which the residential service is requested is the applicant's principle place of residence.
- e. There is only one telephone line serving the residential premises eligible for the credit. The residential premises shall consist of that portion of an individual house or building or one flat or apartment occupied by a single family or individuals functioning as one domestic unit.
- 2. Lifeline will not be furnished on a Foreign Exchange (FX) basis.
- 3. Lifeline service shall not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.
- 4. If the consumer chooses "toll blocking", the company will not charge a service deposit. No toll blocking charges will be assessed to Lifeline subscribers.
- 5. Partial payments from subscribers will first be applied to local service charges and then to any outstanding toll charges.

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IV. LIFELINE, CONTINUED

D. REGULATIONS

- 1. The Telephone Assistance Program credit will begin with the next billing cycle following the date the Company receives notification of customer qualification.
- 2. The regular service connection charge, move and change charge, and regulations applicable to the service offerings specified in the tariff will apply. The service connection charge and move and change charge to change to or from this program due to eligibility status will be waived.
- 3. The lifeline credit will be subject to the following restrictions:
 - a. Applicant must be head of household or person whose name the property or rental agreement resides.
 - b. Lifeline credit will only be provided to the applicant's principle residence.
 - c. The credit will only be applicable for one single residential access line.
- 4. The Company will offer Lifeline assistance only during such periods as reimbursement of the discount is available to the Company from Federal and/or State revenue sources.

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According be Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control is about for this information collection is 0572-0031. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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| USDA-RU | S | | This data will be used by RUS to review your financial sinution. Your | response is required by 7 U.S.C. 901 er seq. |
| | | | and, subject to federal laws and regulations regarding confidential inj | |
| | | | BORROWER NAME | |
| OPERATING REPORT FOR Midvale Telephone Company | | | | |
| TELECOMMUNICATION | IS BORROWER | \$ | | |
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| INSTRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 30 da | | | PERIOD ENDING | ORROWER DESIGNATION |
| For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2. | Report in whole dollar | s only. | December, 2012 | ID0518 |
| | | | RTIFICATION | |
| to the best of our knowledge and belief. | 7 CFR PART 1788, | CHAPTER XVI | ounts and other records of the system and reflect the state I, RUS, WAS IN FORCE DURING THE REPORTIN | |
| DURING THE PERI | OD COVERED BY | | PURSUANT TO PART 1788 OF 7CFR CHAPTER X of the following) | VII |
| All of the obligations under the RUS loan do have been fulfilled in all material respects. | cuments | | There has been a default in the fulfilment of the obligation under the RUS loan documents. Said default(s) is/hard specifically described in the Telecom Operating Reports. | |
| Stephen Child | | 4/19/2013 | | |
| | _ | DATE | - | |
| | | DART | A. BALANCE SHEET | |
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| ASSETS | PRIOR YEAR | END OF PERIOD | LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | PRIOR YEAR END OF PERIO |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | 4 | |
| Cash and Equivalents | | | 25. Accounts Payable | |
| 2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund | | Ellingua en la regiona de la r | 26. Notes Payable | |
| 3. Affiliates: | | | 27. Advance Billings and Payments | |
| a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable | | | 28. Customer Deposits | |
| b. Other Accounts Receivable | | 9 | 29. Current Mat. L/T Debt | |
| c. Notes Receivable | | | 30. Current Mat. L/T Debl-Rur. Dev. | |
| 4. Non-Affiliates: | | | 31. Current MatCapital Leases | |
| a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable | | | 32, Income Taxes Accrued | |
| b. Other Accounts Receivable | | | 33. Other Taxes Accrued | |
| c. Notes Receivable | | | 34. Other Current Liabilities | |
| 5. Interest and Cividends Receivable | | | 35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34) | |
| 6. Material-Regulated | | | LONG-TERM DEBT | |
| 7. Material-Nonregulated | | | 36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes | |
| 8. Prepayments | | - | 37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes | |
| 9. Other Current Assets | | | 38, Funded Debt-FFB Notes | |
| 10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9) | | | 39. Funded Debt-Other | |
| NONCURRENT ASSETS | | TE (BERNESARS) PROPERTY A | 40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop, Loan | |
| 11. Investment in Affiliated Companies | | | 41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt | |
| | Mari danganga-katawas | ini astana umantumasa | 42. Reacquired Debt | |
| a. Rural Development | 7 | | | |
| b, Nonrural Development | 2574045042550420 | | 43. Obligations Under Capital Lease | |
| 12. Other Investments | in the little | | | |
| a. Rural Development | | - | 45. Other Long-Term Debt | |
| b. Nontural Development | | | 46, Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45) | Maria di Maria di Maria de Chesa de Che |
| 13. Nonregulated investments | | | OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS | |
| 14. Other Noncurrent Assets | | | 47. Other Long-Term Liabilities | |
| 15. Deferred Charges | | | 48. Other Deferred Credits | |
| 16. Jurisdictional Differences | | | 49. Other Jurisdictional Differences | |
| 17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16) | | | 50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49) | |
| PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT | | | | |
| 18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service | | | 51. Cap, Stock Outstand, & Subscribed | |
| 19. Property Held for Future Use | | a a | 52. Additional Pald-in-Capital | |
| 20. Plant Under Construction | | 4 | 53, Treasury Stock | |
| 21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill | | | 54. Membership and Cap. Certificates | |
| 22. Less Accumulated Depreciation | | | 55. Other Capital | |
| 23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22) | 1 | | 56. Patronage Capital Credits | |
| 24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23) | | | 57. Retained Earnings or Margins | |
| | 1 | } | 58. Total Equity (51 thru 57) | |
| | 1 | 1 | 59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+45+50+58) | |
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BORROWER DESIGNATION

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INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2

December, 2012

| PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS | | | |
|--|------------|--|--|
| ITEM | PRIOR YEAR | THIS YEAR | |
| Local Network Services Revenues | | 2 | |
| 2. Network Access Services Revenues | | | |
| 3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues | | | |
| 4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues | | | |
| 5. Miscellaneous Revenues | | | |
| 6. Uncollectible Revenues | | | |
| 7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6) | | | |
| 8. Plant Specific Operations Expense | | | |
| 9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization) | | | |
| 10. Depreciation Expense | | | |
| 11. Amortization Expense | | | |
| 12. Customer Operations Expense | | | |
| 12. Customer Operations Expense 13. Corporate Operations Expense | | | |
| 14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13) | | | |
| | | | |
| 15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14) 16. Other Operating Income and Expenses | | | |
| 17. State and Local Taxes | | | |
| 18. Faderal Income Taxes | | | |
| | | | |
| 19. Other Taxes | | | |
| 20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19) | | | |
| 21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20) 22. Interest on Funded Debt | | | |
| | | | |
| 23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases 24. Other Interest Expense | | | |
| 24. Other interest Expense 25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction | | | |
| | | | |
| 26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25) | | | |
| 27. Nonoperating Net Income | | | |
| 28. Extraordinary Items | | | |
| 29. Jurisdictional Differences | | | |
| 30. Nonregulated Net Income | | | |
| 31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26) | | | |
| 32. Total Taxes Based on Income | | | |
| 33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year | | | |
| 34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date | | | |
| 35. Dividends Declared (Common) | | | |
| 36. Dividends Declared (Preferred) | | | |
| 37. Other Debits Year-to-Date | | | |
| 38. Transfers to Patronage Capital | | | |
| 39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)] | | J————————————————————————————————————— | |
| 40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year | | | |
| 41. Transfers to Patronage Capital | | | |
| 42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired | | | |
| 43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42) | | | |
| 44. Annual Debt Service Payments | | | |
| 45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7] | | | |
| 46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7] | | | |
| 47. TIER [(31+26) / 26] | | | |
| 48. DSCR ((31+26+10+11) / 44) | | | |

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OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS

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| | TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS | PERIOD ENDED | |
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| NST | RUCTIONS ~ See help in the online application. | December, 20 | 112 |
| | PART I - STATEMENT OF CA | SH FLOWS | |
| 1. | Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund) | | |
| | CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | S | |
| 2. | Net Income | | |
| | Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by O | perating Activities | |
| 3. | Add: Depreciation | | |
| 4. | Add: Amortization | | |
| 5. | Other (Explain) Depreciation calculated in non-reg net income and adjustment to | balance | |
| | Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities | | |
| 6. | Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable | | |
| 7. | Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory | | |
| 8. | Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges | | |
| 9. | Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets | | |
| 10. | Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable | | |
| 11. | Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments | | |
| 12. | Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities | | |
| 13. | Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations | | |
| | CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | <u> </u> | |
| 14. | Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable | · | |
| 15. | Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable | | |
| 16. | Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits | | |
| 17. | Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities) | | |
| 18. | Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits | | |
| 19. | Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certific | ates & Other Capital | |
| 20. | Less: Payment of Dividends | | |
| 21. | Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired | | |
| 22. | Other (Explain) BIP | | |
| 23. | Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities | | |
| | CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | S | |
| 24. | Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment) | | |
| 25. | Other Long-Term Investments | | |
| 26. | Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences | | |
| 27. | Other (Explain) | | |
| 28. | Net Cash Provided/(Used) by investing Activities | | |
| 29. | Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash | | |
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Directors

Midvale Telephone Company, Inc.

We have audited the financial statements of Midvale Telephone Company, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2012, and have issued our report thereon dated April 29, 2013. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and 7 CFR 1773, *Policy on Audits of Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Borrowers*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Midvale Telephone Company, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2012, we considered its internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT LETTER (continued)

7 CFR 1773.33 requires comments on specific aspects of the internal control over financial reporting, compliance with specific RUS loan and security instrument provisions, and other additional matters. We have grouped our comments accordingly. In addition to obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements, at your request, we performed tests of specific aspects of the internal control over financial reporting, of compliance with specific RUS loan and security instrument provisions, and of additional matters. The specific aspects of the internal control over financial reporting, compliance with specific RUS loan and security instrument provisions, and additional matters tested include, among other things, the accounting procedures and records, compliance with specific RUS loan and security instrument provisions set forth in 7 CFR 1773.33(e)(2) and related party transactions and investments. In addition, our audit of the financial statements also included the procedures specified in 7 CFR 1773.38-.45. Our objective was not to provide an opinion on these specific aspects of the internal control over financial reporting, compliance with specific RUS loan and security instrument provisions, or additional matters, and accordingly, we express no opinion thereon.

No reports (other than our independent auditor's report, and our independent auditor's report on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters, all dated April 29, 2013) or summary of recommendations (other than the audit fieldwork exit memo) related to our audit have been furnished to management.

Our comments on specific aspects of the internal control over financial reporting, compliance with specific RUS loan and security instrument provisions, and other additional matters as required by 7 CFR 1773.33 are presented below.

COMMENTS ON CERTAIN SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

We noted no matters regarding Midvale Telephone Company, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be a material weakness as previously defined with respect to:

- the accounting procedures and records;
- the process for accumulating and recording labor, material, and overhead costs, and the distribution
 of these costs to construction, retirement, and maintenance or other expense accounts; and
- the materials control.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT LETTER (continued)

COMMENTS ON COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFIC RDUP LOAN AND SECURITY INSTRUMENT PROVISIONS

At your request, we have performed the procedures listed below with respect to compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. The procedures we performed are summarized as follows:

- Procedures performed with respect to the requirement for a borrower to obtain written approval
 of the mortgagee to enter into any contract, agreement, or lease between the borrower and an
 affiliate for the year ended December 31, 2012, of Midvale Telephone Company, Inc.;
 - Obtained and read a borrower-prepared schedule of new written contracts, agreements, or leases between the borrower and an affiliate as defined in 7 CFR 1773.33(e)(2)(i).
 - Reviewed Board of Directors' minutes to ascertain whether Board-approved written contracts are included in the borrower-prepared schedule.
 - Noted the existence of written RUS approval of each contract listed by the borrower.
- Procedure performed with respect to the requirement to submit the operating report for telecommunications borrowers to the RUS;
 - Agreed amounts reported in the operating report for telecommunications borrowers to Midvale Telephone Company, Inc.'s records.

The results of our tests indicate that, with respect to the items tested, Midvale Telephone Company, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the specific RUS loan and security instruments provisions referred to below. The specific provisions tested, as well as any exceptions noted, include the requirements that:

- the borrower has obtained written approval of the RUS to enter into any contract, agreement, or lease with an affiliate as defined in 7 CFR 1773.33(e)(2)(i); and
- the borrower has submitted its the operating report for telecommunications borrowers to the RUS
 and the operating report for telecommunications borrowers, as of December 31, 2012, represented
 by the borrower as having been submitted to the RUS is in agreement with Midvale Telephone
 Company, Inc.'s audited records, in all material respects, and appears reasonable based on the audit
 procedures performed.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT LETTER (continued)

COMMENTS ON OTHER ADDITIONAL MATTERS

In connection with our audit of the financial statements of Midvale Telephone Company, Inc., nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe the Company failed to comply with respect to:

- the reconciliation of continuing property records to the controlling general ledger plant accounts addressed at 7 CFR 1773.33(c)(1);
- the Company updates its continuing property records annually to agree with its general ledger. Due
 to the volume of activity, this routinely takes several months after year end to complete. As of audit
 fieldwork, the Company's continuing property records are current through 2011 and in process for
 2012:
- the clearing of construction accounts and the accrual of depreciation on completed construction addressed at 7 CFR 1773.33(c)(2);
- the retirement of plant addressed at 7 CFR 1773.33(c)(3) and (4);
- the approval of the sale, lease, or transfer of capital assets and disposition of proceeds for the sale or lease of plant, material, or scrap addressed at 7 CFR 1773.33(c)(5);
- the disclosure of material related party transactions, for the year ended December 31, 2012, in the financial statements referenced in the first paragraph of this report addressed at 7 CFR 1773.33(e); and
- the detailed schedule of investments.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The detailed schedule of investments in affiliated companies required by 7 CFR 1773.33(i), and attached to this letter, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. This information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements, and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as whole.

See attached Schedule of Investment in Affiliated Company.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, others within the entity, and the RUS and supplemental lenders and is not intended to be, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Spokane, Washington

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April 29, 2013